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Occupied Germany:

Weekly Health Report

Communicable disease rates and trends by Regierungsbereich and Land and case rates by Regierungsbereich and Land for the week ending 21 May 1947.

Communicable Diseases

There were no new cases of either typhus fever or smallpox reported during the current week, thus ending the eight consecutive week without new cases of smallpox. Only one case of typhus fever has been reported in the past eight weeks. Last week's outbreak of bacterial food poisoning in West Prussia is now under control with no new cases or deaths reported.

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Tuberculosis and diphtheria continue to increase with 3,892 cases and 198 deaths reported and the increased by approximately 125 cases and 10 deaths. In contrast the entire increase of influenza occurred in May. The incidence of whooping cough is the highest since the last week of February 1947, while the incidence of gonorrhoea is the highest since the last week of November 1946. There were 2,044 cases of gonorrhoea and 1,450 cases of syphilis.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 24 May 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

There were no new cases of either typhus fever or smallpox reported during the current week, thus ending the eighth consecutive week without new cases of smallpox. Only one case of typhus fever has been reported in the past eight weeks. Last week's outbreak of bacterial food poisoning in Land Hesse is apparently under control with no new cases or deaths reported this week.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx continues to increase with 1,392 cases and 198 deaths. Influenza and measles increased by approximately 125 cases and 200 cases respectively, with almost the entire increase of influenza occurring in Land Bavaria. The incidence of whooping cough is the highest since the first week of February 1947, while the incidence of gonorrhea is the highest since the last week of November 1946. There were 2,044 cases of gonorrhea and 1,050 cases of syphilis.

APPENDIX "A"

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 24 May 1947**

Regierungs- bezirk a)	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE										c: Cases	d: Deaths															
		Typhus, Deaths	Typhus, Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhœa	Poliomyelitis	Meningoencephalitis	Food Poisoning	Infectious Jaundice	Paratyphoid Fever	Dysentery	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epid.	Measles	Influenza	Measles				
TOTAL	18,405,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2044	1050	41	42	10	9	2	25	3620	1	—	12	320	812		
US Zone		p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Unterfranken	1,029,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	98	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	140	292
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	232
Schwaben	1,240,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	21	29
Oberbayern	2,459,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	24
Kassel	1,254,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	72
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Darmstadt	1,289,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	
Baden	1,397,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Bremen	492,000	d	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

**APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 24 May 1947**

Land	Population a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE														c: Cases d: Deaths													
		Cases, Deaths Typhus Fever Smallpox		Relapsing Fever Cholera		Plague		Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx		Gonorrhoea		Syphilis		Typhoid Fever Paratyphoid		Dysentery Infectious Food Poisoning		Undulant Fever Infectious Jaundice		Scabies		Rabies		Encephalitis Lautudice		Malaria	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Bavaria	9,124,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Hesse	4,121,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Bremen	492,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —	c —	p —

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bavaria	9,124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.
+ Indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 24 May 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popu-lation a)	Typhus-Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Plague	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	& Larynx	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery, Infection	Food Poisoning	Infectious Jaundice	Scarlet Fever	Encephalitis	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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